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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF ROKG PROPOSAL FOR LETTER TO
PRESIDENT PARK FROM PRIMIN TANAKA WHICH FONMIN KIM
DONG-JO GAVE CHARGE AFTERNOON SEPTEMBER 11.

1. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT DEEPLY REGRETS THAT THE
CRIME WAS PLANNED AND PREPARED IN JAPAN AND FEELS
RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FACT THAT THE ASSASSIN USED A
JAPANESE PASSPORT AND A REVOLVER BELONGING
TO THE JAPANESE POLICE.

2. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE ITS UTMOST
ENDEAVOUR TO CONDUCT THOROUGH INVESTIGATIONS INTO,
AND DISCLOSE, ALL ASPECTS OF THE CASE AND WILL EXTEND
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ALL NECESSARY COOPERATION TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT FOR

INVESTIGATIONS OF THE CASE. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL TAKE STRICT PUNITIVE MEASURES AGAINST THE OFFENDERS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RESULTS OF THE INVESTIGATIONS.

3. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT WILL DO ITS BEST TO PREVENT, AND EXERCISE CONTROL OVER, ALL KINDS OF UNLAWFUL ACTS INCLUDING THE OVERTHROW OF, AND THE SUBVERSIVE AND TERRORISTS' ACTIVITIES AGAINST THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA WITHIN JAPAN.

4. THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT, ON ITS PART, WILL MAKE THE UTMOST ENDEAVOUR TO PREVENT ANY RECURRENCE OF UNFORTUNATE INCIDENTS SIMILAR TO THE SAID ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT IN THE FUTURE.
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